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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN THE EGGER HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting that occurred this morning, resulting in the death of a 38-year-old male.

At about 4:55 a.m., patrol officers received a radio call of gun shots being heard in the 1800 block of Cathy Street. Shortly after the initial call, officers received a second call of an injured man in the street, at the same location. Southern Division patrol officers arrived on-scene minutes later and found a Hispanic male suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. The victim was found near his parked car. Paramedics arrived with patrol officers and began life saving measures; however the victim died at the scene as a result of the gunshot wounds.

The early investigation has revealed the victim and a male friend arrived at the friend's home in the 1800 block of Cathy Street. After parking the car, the victim got out of the car and was approached by two suspects. The two suspects each displayed weapons and shot the victim multiple times. The suspects fled the scene on foot. Witnesses have reported seeing a red Honda sedan driving from the scene of the shooting. The complete motivation for the attack is not known at this time.

The victim has been positively identified, but his name is being withheld pending complete family notification.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or SD County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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